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**Taste and Trade: The Drinking Portraits of Alexis Grimou (1678-1733)**



1. Alexis Grimou, *The Joyful Drinker*, 1729, oil on canvas, 3 ft. 3 in. x 2 ft. 9 in. (100 x 85 cm). Musée du Louvre, Paris, INV5047 (Photo © RMN-Grand Palais (musée du Louvre), René-Gabriel Ojéda).



2. Grimou, *Portrait of the Artist as a Drinker*, 1724, oil on canvas, 3 ft. 3 in. x 2 ft. 9 in. (100 x 85 cm).

Musée du Louvre, Paris, INV5045 (Photo © RMN-Grand Palais (musée du Louvre), Franck Raux).



3. Grimou, *Self-Portrait as a Drinker (The Topper)*, c. 1732, oil on canvas, 3 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 11 in. (116.50 x 89.50 cm). Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh, NG 664.



4. Grimou, *The Topper*, 1718, oil on canvas, 3ft. 4 1/8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in. (101.9 x 81.3 cm). Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, MA., museum purchase 1921.185.





5. David Teniers the Younger, *The King Drinks*, 1650-60, oil on copperplate, 1 ft 11 in. x 2 ft. 4 in. (58 x 70 cm). Museo del Prado, Madrid, inv. P01797 (© Museo Nacional del Prado).





6. Frans Hals, *Merry Drinker*, 1628-30, oil on canvas, 2 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 2 in. (81 x 66.5 cm). Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, inv. SK-A-135.



7. Adrian Brouwer, *The Smokers*, c. 1636, oil on panel, 1ft. 6¼ in. x 1 ft. 2½ in. (56.4 x 36.8 cm).

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, acc. 32.100.21, The Friedsam Collection, Bequest of Michael Friedsam, 1931.





8. Grimou, *Self-Portrait as Bacchus*, 1728, oil on canvas, 2 ft. 6 in. x 2 ft. 6 in. (77 x 78 cm). Musée Magnin, Dijon, no. 471 (Photo © RMN-Grand Palais (musée Magnin), Michel Urtado).





9. Nicolas de Largillierre, *Portrait of a Man as Bacchus*, 1680-1685, 1ft. 5 in. x 1 ft. 3 in. (43 x 32 cm).  
Musée du Louvre, Paris, inv. R.F.2155 (Photo © RMN-Grand Palais (musée du Louvre), René-Gabriel  
Ojéda).



10. Jean-Marc Nattier, *Portrait of an Aristocratic Youth (Possibly the Duc de Chaulnes) as Bacchus*, c. 1730, oil on canvas, 4 ft. 9 ½ in. x 3 ft. 9 ¼ in. (146 x 115.6 cm). Bequest of John Ringling, 1936, Collection of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the State Art Museum of Florida, Florida State University, Sarasota, inv. SN 380.





11. Peter Paul Rubens, *Bacchus*, 1638-40, oil on canvas (transferred from panel), 6 ft. 3 in. x 5 ft. 4 in. (191 x 161.3 cm). The State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg (Photograph © The State Hermitage Museum. Photo by Leonard Kheifets).



12 Grimou, *Young Drinker*, 1704, oil on canvas, 44 in. x 34 in. (112 x 87.5 cm). Private collection, Grasse.





13. Lucas Vorsterman, after Jan Davidsz. de Heem, *Allegory of Taste* (Portrait of the Painter Jan Davidsz. de Heem, after a self-portrait), after 1630-35, engraving, 10 1/2 x 7 11/16 in. (26.7 x 19.6 cm). Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, acc. 51.501.1331, The Elisha Whittelsey Collection, The Elisha Whittelsey Fund, 1951.



14. Grimou, *Champagne Drinker*, oil on canvas, 2 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 4 in. (89.5 x 71.8 cm). Musée des Beaux-Arts de la Ville de Reims, Dépôt du musée du Louvre, Paris, inv. D.2010.3.1, inv. MNR 828 (©

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15. Grimou, *Portrait of the marquis d'Artaquiette as a Drinker*, 1720, oil on canvas, 51 in. x 39 in. (130 x 98.4 cm). Musée Bernard d'Agesci, Niort.